

With its signature stein collection, one of the largest and most interesting in the United States, the Student Prince offers its guests a unique dining experience. From the stained glass windows and original woodwork of the bar area, to the quaintness of the Heidelberg room, the restaurant evokes images of an earlier age. And whether you're enjoying such traditional German fare as Sauerbraten or sipping a boot of Oktoberfest, a visit to the Student Prince is always memorable.

Named after Sigmund Romberg's light-hearted operetta of student life, the reputation and lore of the Student Prince and the Fort continues to grow. In September, Rupprecht Scherff celebrated his 81st birthday surrounded by family and friends all of whom look forward to the restaurant's next 60 years.

Mr. Speaker, the face of downtown Springfield has changed dramatically in the last half century, but the Student Prince has thankfully remained the same. An enduring testament to excellence and tradition. On behalf of the U.S. House of Representatives, I congratulate the Sherff family and the entire staff of the Student Prince and the Fort on their 60th anniversary. Ein prosit.

#### THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE YWCA OF WESTERN NEW YORK

HON. JACK QUINN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 26, 1995

Mr. QUINN, Mr. Speaker, I take great pleasure in rising to recognize the outstanding achievements of the YWCA of western New York, which celebrates its 125th Anniversary on October 27, 1995.

The western New York YWCA has taken the lead throughout its history in supporting and fighting for the welfare of children. It was instrumental in working with the New York State Legislature for meaningful child labor laws. The YWCA also established some of the first well baby clinics in the area, and organized child care programs for working parents. Today, the YWCA operates the largest licensed after-school day care center program in western New York.

The YWCA was also in the forefront in working to improve women's health, establishing a health monitoring system for women as early as the First World War.

In the early days of this century, the YWCA established its International Institute to help foreign-born women learn the language and customs of their new homeland. The institute's programs taught them about America and assisted them in their search for employment, housing and education.

It can also boast of being the training ground, through its Institute for Public Leadership, of women who have developed outstanding careers in public service, including mayors, legislators and judges. Recognizing its importance, two Presidents of the United States from western New York, Millard Fillmore and Grover Cleveland, showed their appreciation and respect for the YWCA of western New York and its work by becoming life members. In fact, the YWCA's home in downtown Buffalo has long stood on the site of the residence of our Nation's 13th President, Millard Fillmore, a fitting location for an organization which has so ably served the people.

Mr. Speaker, there are many organizations which receive praise on the floor of the House of Representatives, but I know of few which can match the record of achievement and service shown by the YWCA of western New York. For 125 years this outstanding organization has been in the forefront of providing for the needs of the citizens of the region. I know my colleagues will join with me in wishing it a Happy 125th Anniversary and extending best wishes for centuries more of public service and outreach.

#### THE SKY IS NOT FALLING

HON. TOM DeLAY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 26, 1995

Mr. DeLAY. Mr. Speaker, as many scientists have long suspected, and despite the public scare campaign by environmental extremists, the reports of destructive global warming have been greatly exaggerated.

Paul Harvey, the sage of the airwaves, put it well when he commented on October 17, 1995, that the sky is not falling.

I wish to submit for the RECORD Mr. Harvey's remarks regarding the scare campaign on global warming.

The remarks follow:

#### THE SKY IS NOT FALLING

Many scholars and institutions secure grant money for research by scaring people. By producing bad news about population, about resources, about environment.

One recent-years bogey has been the claim by some academics that "the sky is falling." Specifically, these scaremongers argue that our use of fossil fuels is figuratively burning a hole in the sky, letting in too much sun, threatening global warming.

This year's Nobel Prize was awarded to three disciples of that theory—that chemical actions are breaking down atmospheric ozone.

Robert Balling, Junior, is director of the Office of Climatology at Arizona State University.

He says those peddling this pessimistic prognosis are false-alarmists.

And, he notes, the New York Times is parroting this apocalyptic view of the future, giving its front page to the theory of planetary temperature increases over the past 40 years, retreating glaciers, increasing sea levels and the increase in both drought and heavy rain.

In rebuttal this climatologist responds with satellite measurements. Rather than "global warming," this most accurate of all ways of measuring the Earth's temperature shows a slight "global cooling" since 1979.

The Arctic area, where most warming should be expected, has warmed not at all over the past sixteen years according to our satellite observations. According to the measurement of standard weather stations there has been no measurable warming over the past 50 years.

And, says, this climatologist, while some glaciers have retreated—others have advanced—including large ice sheets in Antarctica and Greenland.

Organizations within the United Nations, anticipating the inevitability of budget cuts, are desperately seeking to justify their existence.

The United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (PCC) is composed of 2,500 scientists around the world.

Its recent book-length report, clearly labeled, "FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY. DO NOT DISTRIBUTE" \* \* \* was nonetheless distributed.

It was intended to be circulated among contributors for their further evaluation and further contributions.

Instead it was "leaked" to media people who focused on the summary section and sounded an alarm which has embarrassed many of the scientists who contributed to the study.

There is just enough "Chicken Little" in all of us so that the tabloids with the most gross headlines are the ones which sell best.

I promise, before the sky falls, to let you know.

#### COMMENDING OAK LAWN CHAMBER OF

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HON. WILLIAM O. LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 26, 1995

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce on their resolution expressing support for Midway Airport which is located in my district. In their resolution, the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce has stated their opposition to the development of a third Chicago airport or a metropolitan airport authority as both could have negative impacts on the future of Midway Airport. I support the efforts of the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce and share with you, my colleagues, the following:

#### OAK LAWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RESOLUTION

Whereas, the development of a third major airport in the Northeast Region on the State of Illinois has been and is the focus of ongoing studies and debate; and

Whereas, the comprehensive planning of a third major airport must encompass the future of the existing metropolitan airports; and

Whereas, Midway Airport, strategically located on the Southwest side of the City of Chicago, is the major economic stabilizing force in the Southwest region of the metropolitan area of the City of Chicago; and

Whereas, the citizens of the Southwest side of the City and the citizens of many nearby Southwest suburbs including Oak Lawn depend on and benefit from the economic development generated by the operations at Midway Airport; and

Whereas, strong support for the continuation of commercial air operations at Midway Airport has been urged by the Southwest Conference of Mayors; therefore, be it resolved that the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce is opposed to a proposed Peotone Airport and supports the existing Midway Airport; and

Whereas, we oppose the development of a metropolitan airport authority which would control the operations or finances of either O'Hare or Midway Airports.

#### IMPROVING AND PRESERVING MEDICARE

HON. STEVE GUNDERSON

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 26, 1995

Mr. GUNDERSON. Mr. Speaker, over the past few weeks, I am sure we have all read